

Indiana Department of Environmental Management Office of Water Quality Wetlands Section

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for Section 401 Water Quality Certification by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

1. Applicant:

Mr. Duane Alverson

Lake County Highway Department

1100 East Monitor Street Crown Point, IN 46307 2. Agent:

Ms. Summer O'Brien

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Union Station, 300 S. Meridian St.

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3. Project location:

Sections 35,2; Townships 34 North, 33 North; Range 9 West of the Lowell U.S.G.S. Quadrangle, Lake County. From I-65 exit 240, head west on SR 2; right on SR 55; left on 153rd Ave.; right at Morse St.; right on 149th Ave.

4. Affected waterbody:

Cedar Creek, Unnamed Tributary (UNT) to Cedar Creek, Emergent wetland.

5. Project Description:

The applicant proposed to replace the existing 21' long bridge carrying 149th Ave. over Cedar Creek with a 24' long, 9' rise, 56' wide three-sided concrete arch structure with wingwalls. Impacts below the Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM) and wetlands include: 0.001 acre impact to an emergent wetland; approx. 90 linear feet (LFT) of impact to Cedar Creek (0.30 cubic yards of clean fill and 156 cubic yards); and 30 LFT of relocation of an UNT of Cedar Creek (8' south of its present location). Total proposed impacts are approximately 0.053 acre.

Comment period:

Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

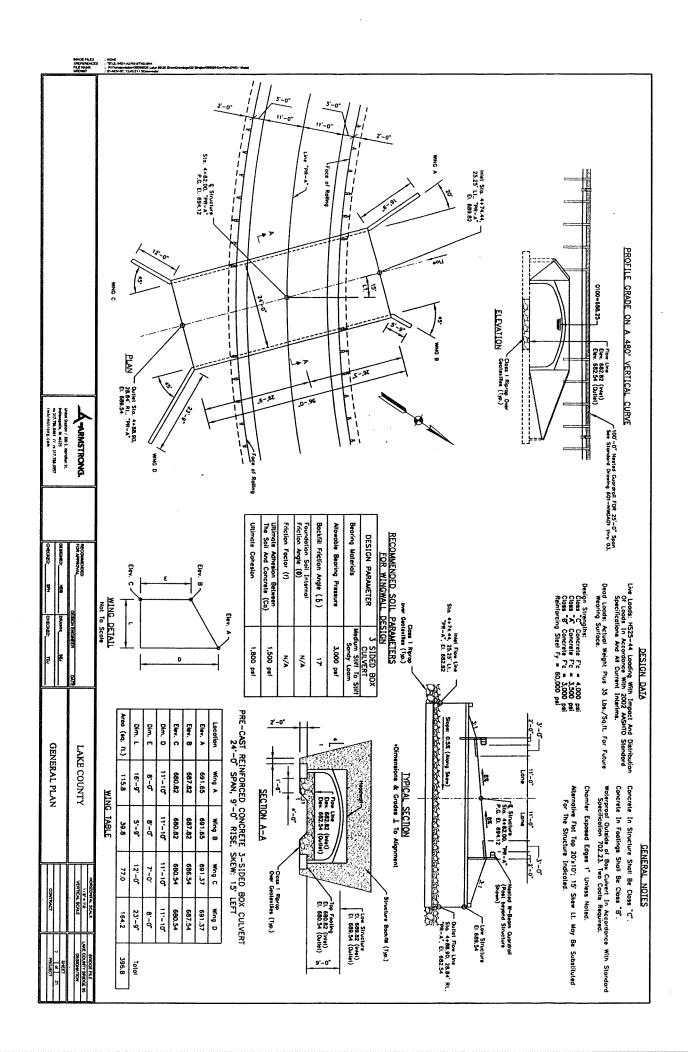
Public Hearing:

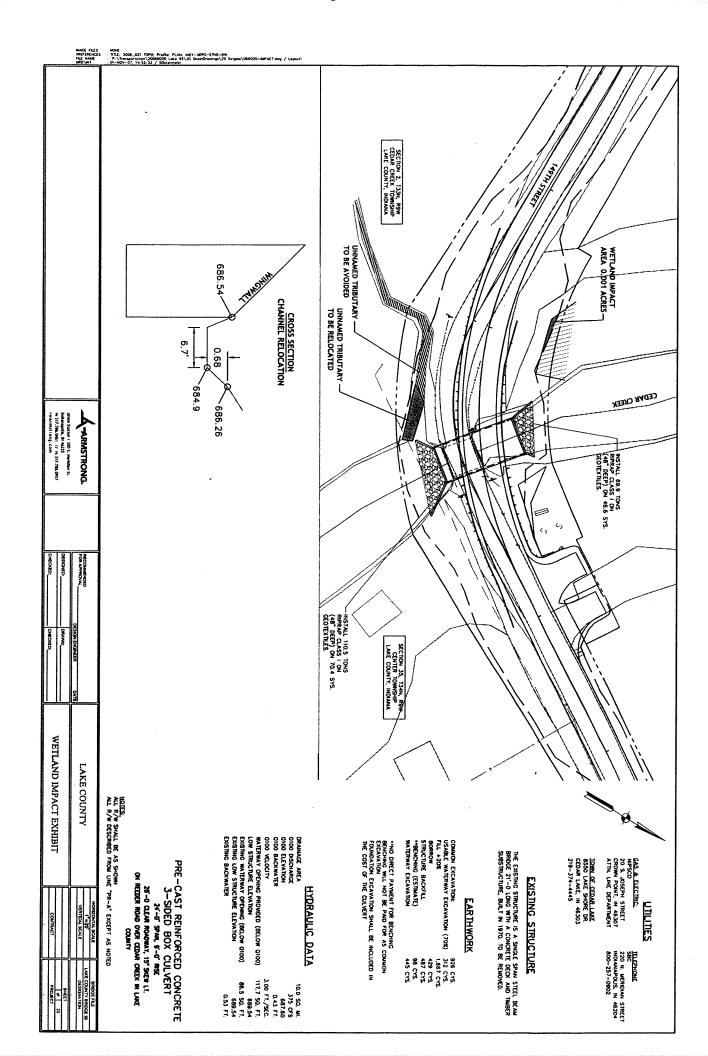
Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

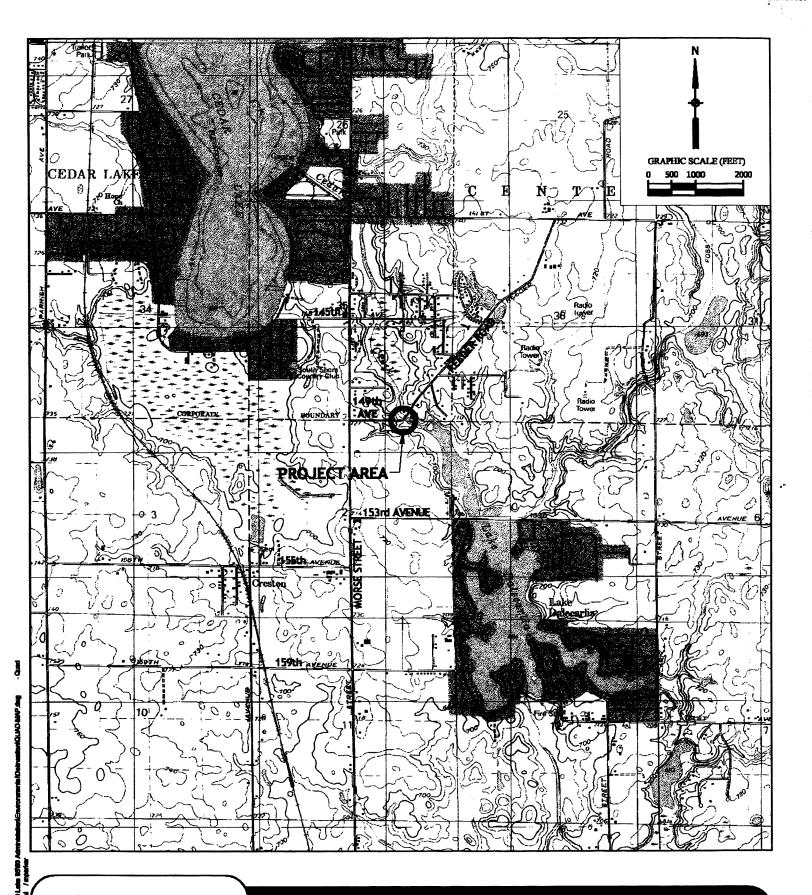
Questions?

Additional information may be obtained from Ms. Sarah McKeown, Project Manager, at 317-234-6351. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

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BRIDGE #95 ON 149th AVENUE

USGS 7.5 MINUTE QUADRANGLE MAP - LOWELL, IN

LOCATION MAP

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